

Houghton Department

NEW RECORDS IN EGG PRODUCING

Roycroft Spring Chickens Lay Early--The Alfalfa Crop

Roycroft hens are establishing new records in egg producing, according to Prof. Leo M. Geismar, Houghton county agriculturalist, who, yesterday visited the Roycroft farm at Sidway, Minn. that were hatched last spring are already laying eggs and this is a feat heretofore unknown in the world of the feathered birds. The Roycroft farm has long been known as one of the most modern and well kept farms in this state and it is maintaining its record every day by the large crops and other features of farm life. Prof. Geismar went to Sidway primarily to get data relative to the alfalfa crop and while there he observed his knowledge of chicken.

Never before have hens been known to lay eggs at such an early stage in their career. Generally it requires one year from the time they are hatched until they mature sufficiently to lay eggs and the fact that these chickens have established this new record is an excellent advertisement for the district. The hens performing this feat are known as the White Plymouth Rocks.

The Roycroft farm management has decided to try a novel experiment along the line of chicken production and the egg industry. Every hen will be kept track of for a period of one year and the number of eggs laid for that period of time will be credited to each. When the hen begins to lay she will be locked in a separate coop and thus it will be possible to keep track of the flock. After the experiment is over with, hens below par will be done away with and the best producers only will be maintained.

The Alfalfa Crop.
According to Prof. Geismar, the alfalfa crop will exceed that of other years. Alfalfa is known as the best fodder crop on the market today and the fact that this crop is maturing rapidly and large crops will be raised, means that the cattle will not have to suffer this winter. The average number of crops for the summer for each tract planted with this fodder is three. Every acre of land on which alfalfa is grown in the Roycroft district has already yielded one crop and the second is about ready to be gathered. A third will be harvested towards the end of September.

Statistics this year show that every acre of land is yielding from 4 to 5 tons of alfalfa. The dry crop is well below par and each acre of land is yielding only from one to one and a half tons. A few of the hay fields are yielding excellent crops but the average is below par.

Maple Tree Pests.
A small insect known as the Aphid is running the maple trees of this district. The insect is very small and can be seen only with a microscope. It attacks the leaves of the maple tree, turning them to a yellow hue. The insect sucks the sap from the leaves and in a short time will ruin the tree unless it is destroyed. Prof. Geismar states that unless the trees are attacked by this insect, they will be healthy.

The professor suggests as the best remedy a preparation of 1 ounce of kerosene mixed with 1 ounce of soap and saturated in one gallon of water.

Another species of the Aphid is attacking the elm trees and this insect

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do--Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.--"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I found your little book 'Wisdom for Women' and I know how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all those troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."--Miss BERTHA A. PHELLOIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Masena, N.Y.--"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad odor, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."--Miss LAVINA MYHRE, Box 74, Masena, N.Y.

Young Girls, Read This Advice.
Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DRASTIC RULES PROPOSED.

Legislation Before Congress Threatens Jail Sentences for Pilots.

Lake shipmasters and pilots will go to jail for from six months to two years if they are caught navigating their ships in a fog, snow or rainstorm at a rate of speed not permitting them to be stopped "within the range of visibility," if a bill now in the hands of the merchant marine and fisheries committee of Congress becomes a law.

The bill introduced by Judge Alexander, chairman of the House merchant marine and fisheries committee, covers the great lakes, connecting and tributary waters only. A second drastic provision it contains would require that a steamboat, hearing a fog signal apparently forward of her beam, the precise position of which has not been ascertained, shall, as far as circumstances permit, stop her engines and then navigate with caution until danger of collision is over.

The full responsibility for violating these rules is placed upon pilot, mate or master, or any person who is acting as such. The charge that an officer has violated the provisions of the bill must be prosecuted in the United States district court.

APPROPRIATION FOR CUT-OFF FACES DELAY

IMPROVEMENT IN KEWEENAW WATERWAYS MAY BE DEFERRED BY SENATE.

With the rivers and harbors bill facing indefinite delay and with the prospect growing that this large appropriation may be stricken from the budget this year, improvements in the Keweenaw waterways, principally the Princess Point cut-off, may not be realized. Aside from this project, no other improvements in the waterways of the great lakes have been suggested and in this, the entire lake region, therefore, is extremely fortunate.

However, the entire copper country is interested in the proposed cut-off on Keweenaw Point and failure to pass the budget will be regretted. The new passage is deemed a necessity by mariners and because of this, the Copper Country Commercial club, became interested in the project. Through the offices of the club, attention of the proposed passage was called to congress and it was largely because of this effort that the appropriation was included in the budget. Steamship owners and pilots, too, are backing the measure and adverse action by Congress will be extremely disappointing to them as well as other people who are interested in the copper district.

INTEREST IN HOLDING CO.

Secretary Price Issues Statement Regarding the Project.

To interest opposition people in the formation of a holding company to assist in bringing new industries here, Secretary Price of the Copper Country Commercial club has prepared the following statement which will be spread broadcast:

"Final arrangements have been made for the organizing of a \$100,000 holding company. The holding company will purchase stock with only such concerns whose business in their opinion will pay a good rate of interest on an investment. Therefore, there can be no loss. Every dollar investment will be worth its face value.

"Now what are you going to do about it? Will you help boost the proposition? Two more meetings will be held, one will take place in the Houghton city hall next Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The second will be held at the Red Jacket hotel, next Tuesday evening, July 28, commencing at 8 o'clock. Capt. Brown will be present and explain just how to make the copper country grow. Every business man in the copper country will undoubtedly be at these meetings. In fact every local booster should be there, doctors, lawyers, preachers, farmers, laboring men, clerks, bookkeepers, nurses and in fact, everyone who knows what kind of state we have in the copper country."

NIGHT 'COW COP' ON DUTY.

With a view to curbing the cow nuisance Mayor Hartman yesterday decided to place a night patrol on duty. The patrol will be on duty from 8 o'clock to midnight, a section which the 'cow' men formerly guarded during the hours of daylight. This action was taken as a result of numerous complaints and of which finally reached the mayor and the municipality now is instructed to improve roving business and protect the citizens for maintaining a nuisance-malicious destruction of property and violating the village cow ordinance.

GIVE NAME TO STREET.

To relieve a confusion which at times has become awkward, General Alexander, chief of the Copper Range railroad will go before the Houghton board at an August meeting with a petition to name a short avenue leading from West Sheldon street to the Copper Range station. Station Court will be the name he will suggest and it is not unlikely that his suggestion will be adopted. A big electric sign shortly will be erected at the terminal of the coast and terminal lights as well as markways have been provided so the street actually is deserving of a name.

FINDS FAIRY RING MUSHROOMS.

Prof. L. M. Geismar, county agriculturalist, has found a large number of specimens of the fairy ring variety of edible mushroom in the lawn of C. C. Douillard's residence on College avenue. Prof. Geismar says these mushrooms are not poisonous to the section. In the years of his activities as a farm expert in the upper peninsula he found them but once before, on the lawn of the Peter White library at Marquette. The fairy ring mushroom is a small but delicately flavored species.

E. E. Johnson of Ontonagon was a Houghton visitor today.

Hancock Department

CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

Visiting B. and L. Delegates Leave on Steamer Lakeland

After spending yesterday afternoon and a portion of last evening in an outing to the White City on the steamer Lakeland, delegates from the various associations of the State Building and Loan League left today on the steamer Lakeland for their homes. Every visitor was satisfied with the sessions of the league and local members of the association were congratulated on all sides for the excellent entertainment afforded the visitors. "The meetings were the best ever held," said former President Frank H. McKibbin when leaving today. "This is the first time the league has ever met in the copper country but from the sentiment expressed by the delegates I believe that it will not be the last. The convention was a great success, in fact, as great a success as any ever held. I am positive every visitor enjoyed every minute of the time and will look forward with pleasure to another session in this community."

The boat trip to the White City yesterday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed. On arriving at the little summer resort the guests partook of a white fish dinner after which they visited the various points of interest in that locality. The return trip began at 7 o'clock and the delegates were put ashore safely at about 9 o'clock last evening.

SEEKS MISSING SON.

Mrs. Turja, a widow residing in Hancock, has appealed to the sheriff to seek her son, John, who has been missing for more than a week. He is her sole support and his disappearance casts her upon a cold world. She does not know whether he has abandoned her or whether he has met with a mishap but she needs him. Under Sheriff Heikilla, who has been detailed on the case, has sent out a call throughout the county in the hopes of locating the missing man.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Mrs. R. R. Seeler of Winona visited in Houghton today.

Arvilla, the three-year-old daughter of Undersheriff and Mrs. William Heikilla of Houghton, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Mike Kholmalmien of Toivola was arrested by Game Warden Wilson yesterday charged with catching undersized perch. The game warden declared that the man is a frequent violator and he was fined \$23 and costs.

Capt. John Luxmore of Ironwood is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George H. Carah.

The funeral of the late Richard Nettie, Sr., took place this afternoon from Houghton, Rev. Oatey, officiating.

Joseph Juntunen of Dollar Bay, a native of Finland who entered the United States in 1885, yesterday applied for full citizenship papers at County Clerk Kaisers office.

Fire fighters of the Houghton department will entertain Sunday at Frog Pool grove with their annual picnic. The feature of the outing will be the annual baseball game between members of the Houghton and Houghton departments. The Laurium band will furnish music.

SULLIVAN TO TRY AGAIN.

American Leaves to Attempt Swim Across Channel.

Boston, July 23.--Henry T. Sullivan of Lowell, an amateur long distance swimmer who last year made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the English channel, sailed for England Tuesday to make another attempt. Last year Sullivan was in the water ten hours, battling against a head wind and cross seas and was forced to give up a few miles from the French shore. He has been in constant training for several months.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Weather Bureau.

Charles F. Marvin, Chief.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Houghton, Mich., Thursday July 23, 1914.

Masonic Temple--Telephone No. 461.

Station.	Direction.	Wind.	Force.	State of Weather.
Viper...	66	3	W	6.39 Clear
Buffalo...	74	8	W	30 0 Rain
Chicago...	82	1	W	16 0 Cloudy
Yulth...	58	2	E	4 0 Clear
Seannaba...	66	10	N	8.62 Clear
Green Bay...	70	2	NW	8.162 Pt. Cldy
Houghton...	66	10	N	6.32 Clear
Marquette...	58	12	NW	6.132 Cloudy
Milwaukee...	78	4	W	14 16 Rain
New York...	74	4	E	4 26 Cloudy
New Orleans...	66	9	W	6 0 Cloudy
Port Arthur...	72	4	W	0 0 Clear
Soo...	66	8	N	8.96 Cloudy
St. Paul...	52	0	W	4 24 Pt. Cldy
San Fran...	72	2	N	4 0 Cloudy
Washington...	72	2	N	4 0 Pt. Cldy
Winnipeg...	58	4	E	8 0 Clear.

Weather Forecast

(Till 7 P. M. Friday)

Copper Country: Fair tonight and Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The entire country, this morning is covered by a field of high pressure, with nothing threatening, but a small low, located in Southwest Canada, north of Montana. Little precipitation has occurred west of the Mississippi and fair weather is general in that section. Local thunder showers have been frequent in the Northern Lake Region, the heaviest one being 1.32 inches in Marquette. It is warmer in the Southern part of the lake region, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Toledo, all being 80 or above. Fair weather is predicted for tonight and Friday with moderate variable winds becoming west.

W. McNABE
Official in charge.

Holland Funeral Friday.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Mrs. Elsie Martin, Hancock librarian, has gone to Minneapolis to visit at her old home for two weeks.

Mrs. Martin came to Hancock direct from college in order that she might become acquainted with the situation before the fall opening. During the time Mrs. Martin was here she devoted her time largely to cataloging the several hundred books on the shelves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saxby of Hancock arrived in Escanaba Saturday night, having made the trip from Hancock to this city in one day, says the Escanaba Mirror. They left Hancock Saturday morning and came by way of Marquette. Mr. Saxby drives a Franklin four-cylinder, air-cooled car and the air cooling feature is absolutely reliable was demonstrated yesterday when, with a party of friends, he drove to Manistowish.

OPENING OF CHAUTAUQUA IS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

THOUSAND HEAR RENDITION OF HAYDN'S ORATORIO, "THE CREATION."

The rendition of "The Creation," an oratorio in which a hundred copper country voices took part, marked the opening of the Copper Country Chautauqua at Electric park last night. The event was a signal success, particularly because the chorus was made up of vocalists of this district. In point of attendance the affair was the most successful of any opening attraction that has been conducted in this district. More than a thousand people gathered in the pavilion for the first of this year's assembly and the opening truly was auspicious.

To Miss Alice Camper, the director of the oratorio is due the credit for the success of the event and it was a tribute to her ability as well as personality that the copper country could enjoy such an offering at this season. The chorus as well as the orchestra was composed almost wholly of amateurs and the task of directing and training them devolved upon Miss Camper. The major parts were taken by Volney Mills of Marquette university, Miss Mildred Rumsdahl, Miss Olive Shields, Will Hall and Melvin Bradburn. Mr. Mills fully justified all that was expected of him, the other soloists contributing equally to the success of the event. Special mention is due Mr. Bradburn, however, because he accepted his part on a moment's notice, substituting for Mr. Rodda of Calumet who sustained an injury during the time of rehearsal.

Dr. Allen To Lecture.

Dr. Clarence Eugene Allen, substituting for Bishop Bart who has been unable to come to the district, will lecture at Electric park this afternoon in the opening Chautauqua number. Dr. Allen is one of the leading Methodists in the country today. He comes from a family, the head of which is a Methodist clergyman and his twin brother also is a Methodist preacher. All three are graduates of Albion college, this state, and they are occupying pulpits in some of the largest cities in the middle west.

Program for Remainder of Week.

The program for the ministerial and Epworth league meetings for the remainder of the Chautauqua is as follows:

Friday, July 24--

9:00 a. m.--Devotional address--C. L. Adams.

9:30--(a) Ministerial section, general topic, "The Socialized Church," papers, 15 minutes.

Relative place of social service--H. Magahay.

Institutional Features--Ernest Brown.

The church and industry--W. G. Prout.

The church and charity--T. E. Collier.

10:20--(a) Ministerial section--The Socialized Church continued.

General discussions--J. R. Reynolds.

11:30--General assembly, address.

Saturday, July 25--

9:00--Devotional address--R. Carlsson.

9:30--(b) League section, Bible study--D. H. Glass.

(c) League section, Christian stewardship--R. Crosby.

10:20--(b) League section, young people's religion--J. G. Haller.

(c) League section, social service--H. H. Mallinson.

11:30--General assembly, address by Bishop Leete.

Sunday, July 26--

Grand rally of convention and institute delegates.

10:30--Houghton, Grace church, Calumet, First church.

2:30--Rally of South Range towns at Trimountain.

Address by Bishop F. D. Leete.

7:00--Laurium.

7:00--Hancock.

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